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JANUARY - MARCH 2016 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.29 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 3.2 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 950 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 3.9 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 74.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, unchanged from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 1.85 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 5.9 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 544 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 1.1 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 34.4 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 7.5 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the January - March quarter totaled 53.0 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from the January - March quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States January - March 2016

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2015
	2015	2016 ^{1/}	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona	1,246.0	1,286.0	3.2
Colorado	914.0	950.0	3.9
Montana	74.0	74.0	-
New Mexico	1,962.0	1,846.0	-5.9
Utah	550.0	544.0	-1.1
Wyoming	32.0	34.4	7.5
United States	51,936.0	53,038.0	2.1

^{1/}Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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